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EXAMINING GROUP 2153

Docket No. 1341.1035

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tetsuya OKANO et al.

Serial No. 09/455,932

Group Art Unit: 2153

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Confirmation No. 5754

Filed: December 7, 1999

Examiner: Mareisha N. Winters

For: RELAYING APPARATUS FOR USE IN A NETWORK SYSTEM

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
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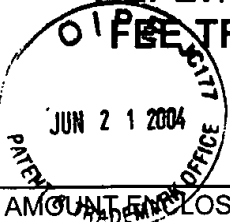
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the final Office Action mailed March 25, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on June 25, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL 		Attorney Docket No.	1341.1035
		Application Number	09/455,932
		Filing Date	December 7, 1999
		First Named Inventor	Tetsuya OKANA et al.
		Group Art Unit	2153
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	000.00	Examiner Name	Mareisha N. Winters

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	- 8 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 5 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of June 25, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 000.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 000.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

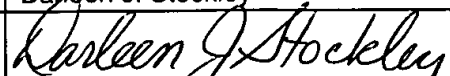
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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
Typed Name	Darleen J. Stockley	Reg. No.	34,257
Signature		Date	June 21, 2004

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